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- 1) Response to Interview
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Substance of the Interview.

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING/DISABLING CALL
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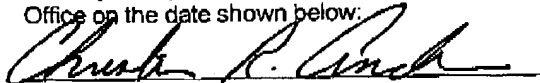
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Applicants: Barry Paul PERSHAN et al.

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING/DISABLING CALL
FORWARDING SERVICE**

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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY
AND
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action Interview Summary mailed 10/26/2004 which gave Applicant one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview. The required statement follows and includes each of the elements suggested by the Patent Office.

1. Application Number: 09/609,020
2. Name of Applicants: Barry Paul PERSHAN et al.
3. Name of Examiner: Quynh H. Nguyen
4. Date of Interview: October 21, 2004
5. Type of Interview: Telephonic

6. Name of Participants:
Examiner: Quynh H. Nguyen
Applicants' Rep: Joel Wall
7. Exhibit(s) Shown: None
8. Claims discussed: All Pending claims,
i.e., claims 1-6, 8, 10-14 and 20-22
9. Prior Art Discussed: None.
10. Proposed Amendments discussed: None.
11. Discussion of General Thrust
of the Principal Arguments

None - The undersigned representative did not offer any substantive commentary in response to the Examiner's message.

12. Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

This application was under final rejection. Applicant received a telephone call from the Examiner on October 21, 2004 in response to the Rule 116 amendment filed in this application on Sept. 14, 2004.


In that brief telephone call, the Examiner advised the undersigned representative of the assignee of the instant patent application as follows: in view of the Rule 116 amendment the finality of the last office action shall be withdrawn and another office action shall be issued.

13. General Results/Outcome of Interview

The Examiner indicated the last office action shall be withdrawn and another office action shall be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

November 18, 2004


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